

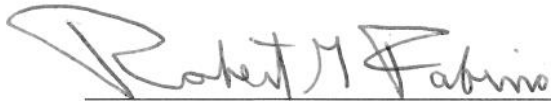
Small Business Impact Statement Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 2 and 3

This statement accompanies the Notice of Hearing of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, concerning proposed amendments to 807 CMR 2.00.

The proposed amendments would revise current procedures related to employing a vendor to process election ballots. Because the amendments do not affect small businesses, the following additional considerations have no application.

- (1) Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required of small businesses;
- (2) Appropriateness of performance standards versus design standards;
- (3) MTRS regulations, or other commonwealth agency regulations which may duplicate or conflict with proposed regulations;
- (4) Analysis of whether proposed regulation is likely to deter or encourage formation of new business in the commonwealth.

Submitted by, Robert G. Fabino, Associate General Counsel, on behalf of the MTRS this 3rd day of May 2011.


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